

Docket No. 216-028B

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: KATSIR, D. ET AL.
Serial No. : not known
Filed : June 29, 2001
For : METHOD FOR PRODUCING HIGH SURFACE
: AREA FOIL ELECTRODES
Art Unit : 1775
Examiner : Young, B.

*for
preliminary
9/13/01
Hickson*

New York, New York 10036
June 28, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly add the following paragraph at page 1, line 1:

~~X~~ --This application is a continuation of Serial No. 09/334,664,
filed March 3, 1998.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 1-28

Kindly amend 29 and 34 to read as follows:

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29. (Amended) A non-anodized article of manufacture having a
fractal surficial structure which includes both valve metal
and an oxide thereof, the valve metal being selected from the